

PROWERS COUNTY ARRA FUNDING AND PROJECTS

- ❖ **Based on the latest information available to the Governor's Office.** This report is not comprehensive because new Recovery Act awards are announced frequently. This does not include funds - including income tax cuts, increased COBRA benefits, increased funds to cover Medicaid services and others - that cannot be broken down by county. The numbers below represent funds that have been awarded and are expected to be received over the life of the Recovery Act. The funds are distributed to a wide range of groups in the county and do not necessarily touch county government.

COMMUNITY SERVICES / SAFETY NET:

- \$60,899** Community Services Block grant to Prowers County for poverty reduction and revitalization of low-income communities. Prowers County will preserve and create jobs to promote economic recovery and provision of assistance to those most impacted by the recession through the intensive Job Preparedness and Employment Program.
- \$240,427.62** Extra 13 percent in food stamp benefits to about 2,100 people in Prowers County between April 1-October 31, 2009
- \$399** Grant to the County of Prowers to distribute emergency food to households and provide meals to needy people
- \$8,016** Grant for the Child Care & Development Fund in Prowers County.

WORKFORCE SERVICES AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

- \$373,038** Workforce Investment Act Funds for job training to Southeast Region (Includes Prowers, Baca, Crowley, Otero, Bent, and Kiowa counties) residents
- \$157,267** Wagner Peyser (WP) & Reemployment Services (RES) to Southeast Region (Includes Prowers, Baca, Crowley, Otero, Bent, and Kiowa counties) residents
- \$1,104,957** Extra 20 weeks of benefits, through the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, for 201 people (as of June 30, 2010) in Prowers County.
- \$248,325** Extra \$25 per week in unemployment benefits through the Federal Additional Compensation program, for 385 people (as of June 30, 2010)
- \$113,892** Additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits through a new state law given to 42 people as of June 30, 2010.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT:

- \$483,332** Estimated funds to be spent for free energy efficiency upgrades in low-income homes in Prowers County
- \$3,952,375** Interest-free loan to the City of Lamar for several projects and improvements in the water system.

- \$155,000** Energy Efficiency Conservation Block grant to the Southeast Colorado RC&D for energy efficiency improvements in buildings in Baca, Bent, Kiowa, Prowers, Otero and Crowley counties.
- \$1,100** Rebates for 3 people in Prowers County for the purchase of energy-efficient appliances, including dishwashers, refrigerators, furnaces, and boilers.

EDUCATION:

- \$1,078,851** State Fiscal Stabilization Funds spent as of Sept. 30, 2009, to sustain jobs and programs at Lamar Community College.
- \$517,044** Title I funds for Low Income Schools in Prowers County
- \$760,664** IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) Part B funds for services to disabled students in Prowers County
- \$27,037** IDEA Part B funds for disabled preschool students in Prowers County
- \$11,664** Grant to improve school lunch services in Prowers County

HOUSING:

- \$59,576** US Department of Housing and Urban Development Public Housing Capital Fund grant to the Lamar Housing Authority
- \$33,195** US Department of Housing and Urban Development Public Housing Capital Fund grant to the Holly Housing Authority

HEALTHCARE:

- \$544,245** US Department of Health & Human Services grant to High Plains Community Health Center to build an adult health care center that will specialize in serving the needs of senior citizens, adults with chronic conditions, and veterans.
- \$208,385** U.S. Department of Health & Human Services grant to High Plains Community Health Center to pay for increased demand for services.